

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 1251
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 6, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 6, 2021,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Creighton	X		
1-10	West	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Blanco	X		
1-13	Miles	X		
1-14	Paxton	X		
1-15	Springer	X		
1-16	Taylor	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1251 By: Taylor

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to authorizing certain joint graduate degree programs
1-22 between The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
1-23 and The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 73.102(b), Education Code, is amended to
1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (b) If the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1-28 determines that the role and mission of the institution should be
1-29 changed to include degree-granting authority, the board of regents
1-30 may:

1-31 (1) prescribe courses and conduct allied health
1-32 professional degree programs related to the purposes of the
1-33 institution described by Subsection (a); and

1-34 (2) jointly prescribe courses and jointly conduct
1-35 graduate programs at the master's and doctoral levels related to
1-36 those purposes with:

1-37 (A) The University of Texas Health Science Center
1-38 at Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; and

1-39 (B) The University of Texas Health Science Center
1-40 at Houston, with respect to graduate programs separately
1-41 established at the health science center and related to the broad
1-42 fields encompassed in population and public health.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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